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## Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 056208.53996US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Noboru Tokuyasu, Toshiharu Nogi and Takashi Yoshida

entitled:

FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DIRECT FUEL

INJECTION ENGINE

## Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 19 claims (pages 39).
- 2. 8 Sheets of X Formal \_ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-10
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
- 4. Application Data Sheet
- 5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- 6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2003-115664, filed in Japan on April 21, 2003.
- 7. Certified copy of Priority Document <u>2003-115664</u> filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>April 21, 2003</u>, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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